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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1)
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1), "Major Rail Consolidation Procedures"

Dear Secretary Williams:

We are in receipt of a filing with the Board bearing the date of January 30, 2001, filed on behalf of Canadian National Railway Company, entitled "Motion of Canadian National Railway Company to Strike CSX NAFTA Rebuttal or, in the Alternative, Petition for Leave to File Surrebuttal."

We note that nothing in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which launched the subject proceeding provides for the filing of such a document. However, the document has been filed, and it seems to us to be categorizable as a general motion or petition under Part 1104 of the Board's rules. Accordingly, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13, CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., propose to file a reply to it on or before 20 days after its filing, that is to say, on or before February 20, 2001 (February 19 being a legal holiday).

Sincerely yours,

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CSX Transportation, Inc.*

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cc All Counsel of Record